Project (3.30 MW) has been submitted by NHPC to CEA for techno-economic clearance on 17.7.2000.

Separately, two hydro-electric projects namely, Baglihar Hydro Electric Project (3×150 MW) and Sawalkot H.E. Project (3×200 MW) in Doda district of J and K State were accorded techno-economic clearance by CEA in March'91 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1046.51 crore (Sept.' 90 price level) and January' 93 at an estimated cost of Rs. 1854.55 crore (Nov.' 91 price level), respectively for execution in the Central Sector. At the request of the Government of J&K, the projects were transferred to the State Government by the Ministry of Power, Government of India in 1997. The DPR for the other projects are being prepared/updated.

Corporatisation of Power Sector

1194. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether chief Minister of the NCT of Delhi had met him on the 19th June, 2000;

(b) if so, whether he was apprised of the steps being taken by the DVB for unbundling and corporatisation of the power sector in Delhi; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Chief Minister of Delhi met Union Minister of Power on 19th June, 2000 and discussed issues relating to Badarpur Thermal Power Station (BTPS). However, during an earlier meeting on 2nd May, 2000, the issue regarding corporatisation of Delhi Vidyut Board was discussed. Chief Minister, Delhi informed that the Government of Delhi intends to introduce suitable legislation for reforming power sector in Delhi.

Public Sector Power Corporations in NER

1195. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Public Sector Power Corporations now functioning in the North Eastern States;